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Exhibition on Optical Communication

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Palexpo, Geneva



First Announcement

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ECOC 2011

Conference Scope and Objectives

The European Conference on Optical Communication (ECOC) is the largest conference on these topics in Europe and one of the most prestigious and long-standing events in this field worldwide. ECOC 2011 will be the 37th edition, showing the unbroken attractiveness of this conference as one of the most important forums in the world. ECOC stands for presentation of current scientific work as well as major innovation in optical communication and related technologies.

Plenary and invited talks as well as symposia and tutorials will present the latest development in optical devices and analyse the impact and role of photonic technology in present and future telecommunication systems and networks.

Exhibition

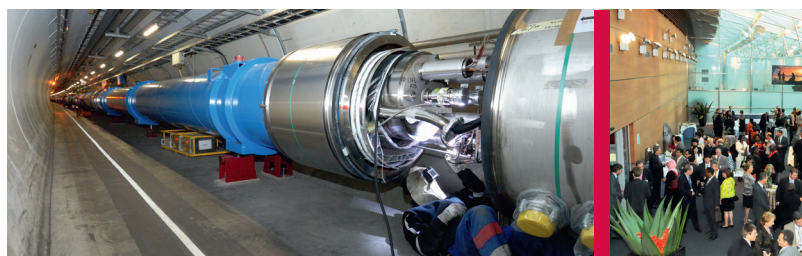
A major exhibition related to the scope of the conference will be organised at the conference venue during three days.

The Venue

Geneva Palexpo is one of Switzerland's largest, fully-integrated, international exhibition and conference center. It is located within walking distance from the airport and its railway station. The Geneva International Airport is served by 40 airlines offering direct scheduled flights to some 100 European and intercontinental destinations. Geneva Palexpo has also direct access to the European motorway network (A1/E25/E62). More than 1'000 Swiss-quality hotel rooms of all categories are to be found in the near vicinity of Geneva Palexpo and a bus departing from the main entrance hall links Geneva Palexpo with the downtown area.

GENEVA

Coined as the smallest of the big cities, Geneva is considered a truly international metropolitan area, mainly due to the presence of numerous international organizations, including the headquarters of many United Nations agencies. Discover the old town of Geneva with its monuments: a free city at the end of the 13th century, then an independent republic before joining the Swiss Confederation in 1815. Geneva, the city of Protestantism, world capital of watch-making and metropolis of scientific research (i.e. European Organization for Nuclear Research CERN), is also a city of graceful lakeside parks. Ideally located at the crossroads of southern and northern Europe, only 3 hours from Zermatt, the famous mountain village with the Matterhorn in his background, and 5 hours from Top of Europe with the Jungfrau Railway. Geneva, its international trade and negotiation, its research activities and its landscape are looking forward to seeing you in 2011.



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